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Unite and give undivided support to Dr M, says Taib

KUCHING, Thurs. - Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud today urged the people to continue to perpetuate unity, harmony and solidarity in the country by giving their undivided support to the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Taib, in his Christmas message, said Dr Mahathir needed all the support he could get to both handle the political situation in the country and to fight the "evil intention" of financial speculators who were bent on destabilising the nation.

"During this period of economic crisis which has caused the ringgit's value to shrink, I wish to advise the multi-racial and multi-religious society in Sarawak to give undivided support to our Barisan Nasional Government under the very able leadership of the Prime Minister in order to speed up the implementation of positive measures contained in the National Economic Recovery Plan which is beginning to show results and put Malaysia back on track again," he said.

Taib pointed out that the struggle for stability, harmony and progress could only be achieved if all Malaysians were fully committed and united.

"Let us all concentrate our efforts and manpower resources on working closely together and sacrificing ourselves to combat and destroy evil influences strategised by irresponsible internal and external elements out to destabilise our nation," he said.

In the context of development in the State, Taib urged the people to help accelerate its pace by participating actively in land development, including native customary rights land.

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